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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, LE

SUBJECT: LEBANON BLOCKS ENTRY OF PALESTINIANS COMING BY AIR
FROM EAST BERLIN

REF: USBERLIN 1157

1. BEIRUT PRESS APRIL 30 CARRIES FRONT PAGE STORY REPORTING
THAT 27 PALESTINIANS WHO ARRIVED IN BEIRUT ON APRIL 28
FROM EAST BERLIN ON AN EAST GERMAN INTERFLUG FLIGHT HAD BEEN
DENIED ENTRY AND SENT BACK TO EAST GERMANY ON APRIL 29. THESE
27 ARRIVED ON THE SAME PLANE AS AN OFFICIAL DELEGATION COMING
FROM EAST GERMANY TO PARTICIPATE IN "KAMAL JUNBLATT DAY" (MAY 1)
BUT IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT THEY DID NOT HAVE THE NECESSARY
PAPERS. ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS, THE NEWLY APPOINTED
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DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE SURETE, FARUK ABI LAMA' AND THE
EAST GERMAN AMBASSADOR PERSONALLY WENT TO THE AIRPORT TO
DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM AND PRESIDENT SARKIS WAS KEPT INFORMED.
MR. ABI LAMA' WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN VERY FIRM IN IN-
SISTING THAT THESE 27 COULD NOT REPEAT NOT ENTER.

2. COMMENT: THIS INCIDENT SHOWS GOL SENSITIVITY REGARDING

QUESTION OF PALESTINIANS ENTERING LEBANON AT THIS TIME.

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